

When we came here over the hills and plains in 1847 we made our calculations for a railroad across the country, and were satisfied that merchants in those eastern cities, or from Europe, instead of doubling Cape Horn for the west, would take the cars, and on arriving at San Francisco would take steamer and run to China or Japan and make their purchases, and with their goods could be back again in London and other European cities, in eighty or eighty-five days. All these calculations we made on our way here, and if they had only favored us by letting us have a State government, as weak as we are we would have built railroads ourselves. Who feels this telegraph wire we put up here, almost 500 miles? Who would feel themselves any poorer when the necessity of the case required it for us to build a railroad right through this tier of valleys? None. No man is poorer by disposing of his labor to advantage, but he is always better off than when idling away his time. That makes him poor and mischievous, but when his mind is active in benefitting himself and his fellow creatures he grows better all the time. True happiness consists in doing all the good we can, and the more good we do the better we feel.

I want this railroad to come through this city and to pass on the south shore of the Lake. We want the benefits of this railroad for our emigrants, so that after they land in New York they may get on board the cars and never leave them again until they reach this city. And this they can do when the Missouri river is bridged, which will soon be done temporarily, if not permanently. I heard of them building a temporary bridge last fall at Omaha, and in eight days the amount saved through not ferrying their goods across the river paid the cost of the bridge. When this work is done if the tariff is not too high we shall see the people going east to see their friends, and they will come and see us, and when we are better known to the world I trust we shall be better liked.

Band played "President Young's March."

GEORGE Q. CANNON.

Through being absent from the city yesterday, I did not know until late this forenoon that my name was down as one of the speakers, and, therefore, I have not come prepared to make any set speech on the subject; but I heartily endorse the movement. I believe that we have arrived at that point in our history when the building of the railroad is a necessity. We need it through this city, and if the Company do not construct it, as it has been said they would not, they will commit a great mistake, as their future operations will prove to them.

Salt Lake City is fast rising in importance, and it has a great future in store. Thousands of people will cross the mountains merely for the sake of seeing and passing through it, who, probably, would not think of doing so were the railroad to be carried north. It is said that by making a detour by way of this city the distance is increased. The advantages which would naturally accrue to the railroad by passing through our city would more than counterbalance any disadvantage arising through the increased distance. But it is very doubtful whether the distance is any greater by this city. We have an open country westward upon which the track can be made with greater facility than by the northern route. There is nothing on the northern route particularly to call the railroad in that direction. If the trade of Montana and Idaho is desirable, this railroad will not answer the purpose, because the detour that is contemplated to the north is not sufficient for them. To my mind there is every reason why it should come by this city, but no tangible reason why it should go in any other direction.

The point has been urged occasionally by the public journals, and we have heard it alluded to this afternoon, that the citizens of Utah are secretly averse to the construction of this railroad; that if we had it in our power we would throw insuperable obstacles in the way of the Company. This we hear from various sources. I was much pleased this afternoon in listening to the remarks which have been made on this point, and unequivocal testimony which has been borne in contradiction of this statement. Those who are most familiar with the people know full well that whatever our peculiarities may be, we are not opposed to progress. We may view progress from a different standpoint to many others; but upon matters of great national importance, such as the construction of this railroad,

there is a union of feeling on the part of the inhabitants of this Territory with those who inhabit other portions of the Republic. When we came here we sought isolation. We were utterly sick of everything we had been brought in contact with. We had suffered and were glad of an isolated retreat such as these mountains afforded, where we could dwell in peace and quietness for a season. We occupy a different position to that which we have ever occupied before. We desire to be more known. We have no desire to secrete ourselves or to hide ourselves from public gaze and scrutiny, and from contact with outside influences. There was a time when, in our weak condition, we might have feared the results, but that day is past, and I trust forever. We court contact to-day, if it be of the right kind. We do not court nor invite aggression; healthy contact, legitimate acquaintance we desire. We want to be better known, and when we are better known these absurd prejudices and misapprehensions which prevail now through the public mind respecting the "Mormons" and the people of Utah will be dissipated.

We may differ from them on many points, we may have our peculiarities of religion; but there is a stand point, or platform on which they can meet with us, a common platform on which we can stand with the rest of our fellow citizens throughout the Union.

Every year that passes makes us better known. There was a time in our history when people supposed that we were different from other men. I have traveled considerably, and when it has leaked out that I was a "Mormon" they would gaze at me as though I was a creature from some other planet, or to see if I had horns or a cloven foot; or if there was not some distinguishing peculiarity about me different from other men. These ideas have passed away by contact. We are better known and men begin to realize the fact that they can live among us without suffering in person or property.

I am for the railroad. We are dependent upon ox and mule teams, and if there were no more cogent reason than this it would be enough to make us heartily welcome its completion. But the reasons I have touched upon briefly are, to my mind, sufficient. I am glad it is coming; and I hope to see the day before long—before the election of 1872—when we, the citizens of Utah, will have the opportunity of casting our votes in favor of the Presidential candidate. Four years with the railroad will work wonders and bring about many changes in Utah. God speed it.

Three cheers were then given for Utah and the Pacific Railroad, when the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

NOTICE!

THE following STRAYS, if not claimed before Friday, 3d July, will be sold as the Law directs, at the Stray Pound, Salt Lake City:—

Dark roan 3 year old Heifer, brown head and neck, J. C. on right shoulder.
Red brindle 2 year old Heifer, hole in left ear tore out.
Red 2 year old Heifer, white in face, A. G. on right hip.
Red brindle 2 year old Heifer, hole in right ear, branded on right hip.
Dark red 7 year old brockle-face Cow, left horn broke off, crop and underbit in each ear.
Brindle yearling Heifer, lined back, branded on left hip.
Old roan brindle Cow, 76 on left hip.
Red lined back Cow, white face and belly, red around the eyes, left horn droops.
Dark red 2 year old Steer, M. I. on left hip and shoulder.
Red 3 year old Heifer, white face, N. F. on right side.
Light brindle yearling Steer, white tail, C. B. on each hip.
Light roan 2 year old Steer, swallowfork in right ear, T on left hip.
Brindle 4 year old Cow, S. on right hip, left horn droops.
Dark red 2 year old Steer, R. E. on left shoulder, O. on left side.
Dark red yearling Heifer, square crop off left ear, underslope off right, branded on right hip.
White 3 year old Steer, red neck, A. C. on right shoulder.
Dark red or brown 5 year old Bull, P. L. on left hip, 50 on left thigh.
Dark brindle 3 year old Steer, H. B. on left hip.
Light brindle and white Ox, K. & L. on left horn.
Light yellow 6 year old Cow, C. B. & N. O. on left horn.
Dark red yearling Steer, 4 on right hip.
Dark red 3 year old Stag, slit in left ear, white face, red round the eyes.
Light red Cow, high horns, branded on each shoulder.
Dark red 3 year old Bull, white belly, underbit in left ear.
Red and white 2 year old Heifer, J. L. left hip.
Light red 2 year old Heifer, white spot on forehead, H. J. on right hip.
Dark red 8 year old Cow, C. R. L. on left horn, square crop off left ear.
White 1 year old Cow, black ears, W. T. on left hip.
Dark red Cow, points of horns sawed off, F. Bolto on left horn.
Light red 2 year old Steer, 5 on left side, S on left hip, W. T. on right hip.
Red and white speckled 2 year old Heifer, crop

and underbit in left ear, hole in right, J. B., combined, on left hip.
Red roan Heifer, white face, F. H. on left hip.
Red sided Ox, white back and belly, crippled in hind legs, J. H. on left shoulder.
White yearling Bull, W. on left hip.
Roan lined back yearling Steer, 5 on left hip, name on right.
Red 4 year old lined back Cow, white belly and face, underbit in left ear.
Red speckled 2 year old Heifer, brand on right shoulder.
Large 6 year old yellow Cow, left horn off, white face and head, horse shoe on left hip.
Dark red 5 year old Cow, right horn off, square crop off right ear.
Red 2 year old Steer, brockle face and head, E. B. T. on left hip.
Red yearling Heifer, ears off, S on right hip.
Dark red yearling Heifer, some white on belly.
White yearling Steer, red neck and legs, square crop off left ear, slit in right.
Yellow and white 3 year old Heifer, star on forehead.
Dark red Steer, lined back, speckled head, swallowfork in right ear.
Dark red Cow, C. R. O. P. on left horn.
Red and white speckled Heifer, branded on left hip.
Dark red 7 year old Cow, staggy horns, S. H. on left hip.
Brindle 6 year old Cow, W. H. S. K. I. N. S. O. N. on left horn, A. S. on right hip.
Brindle and white 8 year old Cow, underbit in left ear, blotched brand on left hip.
Roan Bull, 4 year old, white tail and belly.
Dark red 4 year old Cow, half crop off left ear, R. W. on left hip.
Light red 7 year old Cow, no mark or brand.
Dark brindle 4 year old Bull.
Dark brown 5 year old Cow, blotched brand on right hip, bob tail.
Dark red 3 year old Cow, high horns, notch out of underside right ear, bob tail.
Brindle and white Steer, L. on left side, slit in right ear and crop and underbit in left.
Red lined back 6 year old Cow, white belly, stripe in face, point of left horn off, branded on left hip.
Red 4 year old Steer, white belly, head and legs, A. S. on left shoulder and hip.
Dark roan 6 year old Durham Cow, square crop off right ear.
Red Ox, lined back, roan head, H. E. on left horn, branded on left hip.
Dark red and white 3 year old Cow, no marks or brands.
Red 2 year old Stag, roan belly, T. H. on right hip.
Light red 2 year old Steer, square crop off left ear, underbit in right.
Red brockle faced 2 year old Steer, J. N. on left hip.
Light red 4 year old Steer, diamond on left shoulder, S. D. on left hip.
Dark red 5 year old Cow, white spot in face, N. on left side.
Light red yearling Heifer, white tail and belly.
Red roan 2 year old Steer, crop off left ear, slit in right.
Red 4 year old Cow, star on forehead, J. H. combined, on left hip.
Red yearling Steer, white stripe across shoulders, S. on left thigh.
Large red Cow, H. on right hip, S. on left hip, O. on left side.
Light red 3 year old brindle Cow, slit in left ear, crop off right, star in forehead.
Dark red yearling Steer, white in forehead, 5 on left side.
Light red 8 year old Cow, points of horns off, H. P. MORRIS on left horn.
Red sided yearling Steer, lined back, white belly and head, K. on left side.
Light brindle 4 year old Cow, B. P. on left hip.
Light red 3 year old Heifer, W. G. on left hip.
Red 2 year old Heifer, white on the rump, forehead and ears, underbit in right and upper bit in left.
Brown yearling Steer, roan head and tail, 3 on left side.
Dark brown 6 year old Cow, M. M. on left hip, square crop off left ear.
Red sided 2 year old Heifer, white back, belly and tail, square crop off left ear, 2 on left hip.
Red brindle 5 year old Cow, brockle face and head, A. G. on right shoulder.
Light red 4 year old Cow, large burn on right shoulder.
Brindle Ox, horns and tail off, O. on left hip.
White 5 year old Cow, roan head and neck, brand on right shoulder.
Dark roan 7 year old Cow, W. B. on left horn, point of horns off, square on left hip.
Dark red 2 year old Steer, lined back, white belly, J. H. on left hip.
Light red 3 year old Cow, lined back, white belly, branded on left hip, half off left ear.
Dark red yearling Steer, star in forehead, crop and slit in left ear, branded on left hip.
Red and white Cow, white head and red ears, S. H. on left hip.
Red 2 year old Steer, white in face, P. on right hip, 3 on left side.
Black and white yearling Heifer, speckled, P. F. on left hip.
Dark red 2 year old Heifer, white in face, white tail, brand on left hip, swallowfork in right ear.
Red brindle 3 year old Steer, J. F. on right hip, square off left ear, bob tail.
Red Stag, white face, head and belly, C. D. on left horn, O. on left thigh.
Dark brindle white and yellow 3 year old Steer, W. P. on left shoulder.
Light red and white speckled 2 year old Heifer, B. H. on left shoulder.
Light red 2 year old Heifer, star in forehead, L. on left side.
Dark red Cow, horns off, bob tail, white stripe across shoulders and hip, white belly.
Light brindle 3 year old Cow, brockle face and head, J. on left thigh, right ear off.
Dark brindle 2 year old Stag, branded on left shoulder.
Brown and white 2 year old Stag, M. on right shoulder.
Red and white spotted 3 year old Bull, slit in right ear, H. O. on right shoulder.
Red roan 4 year old staggy Steer, B. F. on left thigh.
Light brindle sided 4 year old Steer, white back and belly, S. on left thigh.
Red 2 year old Steer, white on head and rump, branded on left hip, upper and underbit in right ear and crop off left.
Dark brindle 2 year old Steer, J. B. combined, on left hip, half crop off left ear.
Dark red yearling Steer, large brand left side.
Roan, brindle and white 2 year old Stag, white in face, crop and slit in each ear, bob tail.
Red roan 2 year old Heifer.
Dark red yearling Heifer.
Light red yearling Heifer.
Dark red and white 2 year old Heifer, branded on right hip.
Dark roan 2 year old Heifer.
Light roan 2 year old Heifer, half crop in right ear and slit in left ear.
Red brindle 2 year old Heifer, speckled flanks and belly.
Light red 2 year old Heifer, white about head and face, D. on left hip.
Dark red 2 year old Stag, white belly and tail.
Dark red 3 year old Heifer, square crop left ear.

Brindle 2 year old Steer, branded on left hip, hole in left ear and notch in point of right.
Speckled roan 6 year old Ox, underbit in left ear and crop and slit in right ear.
Red and white 7 year old Ox, left horn lopped, crippled in right hind leg.
Light red 8 year old Cow, slope under side of each ear.
White 2 year old Steer, underbit in right ear, upperbit in left ear, S. on right hip.
Dark red 2 year old Heifer, H. on left side.
Dark brindle 2 year old Bull, brockle face and head and white belly.
Red 2 year old Heifer, hole in left ear and crop and slit in right ear and brand on left hip.
Brown 2 year old Heifer, crop off right ear and brand on left hip.
Black brockle faced 2 year old Steer, A. H. on left hip and branded on right hip.
Red and white stub horned Cow, H. M. on left horn and F. on right hip.
Light red Cow, some white in face, T. G. on left hip and T. on left thigh.

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Brown sided 3 year old Bull, white back and belly and white in face.
Black mooly Heifer, A. on right hip.
Red roan 5 year old Cow, a little line backed, white face and stub horns, A. N. combined on left hip.
White 2 year old Heifer, roan head, large specks on side, ears torn off.
Red roan yearling Steer, swallowfork in left ear and tail gone.
Red speckled roan Cow, J. M. on right shoulder and XII on left thigh.
Red and white speckled yearling Steer, S. on right side and I. A. on right shoulder.
Red roan yearling Heifer.
Dark red 2 year old Bull, brockle face and head.
Dark red 4 year old Cow, white back, belly and tail, crop and slit in each ear, GS right hip.
Black 2 year old Heifer, white across the rump and white tail, belly and legs and ears used up.
Red yearling Heifer, white in face, 5 left hip.
Red yearling Heifer, speckled flanks, crop off each ear.
Brindle 3 year old Bull, white face, F. W. on right hip.
White yearling Heifer, red ears and nose, speckled neck.
Light red yearling Heifer, some white in face and T. on left hip.
Dark red 3 year old Steer, white in flank and spots on rump and branded S. on left side.
Light red 3 year old Cow, E. on left hip.
Red 3 year old Heifer, star on forehead and slit in each ear and underbit in left.
Brindle 2 year old Steer, L. W. on left hip and underbit in left ear.
Brindle Heifer, line backed, white belly and 3 on left side.
Dark red yearling Steer, square crop off left ear and branded on left hip.
Red sided, line backed Steer, white belly and bob tail.
Brindle 6 year old Cow, points of horns sawn off, L. B. on left horn and brand on left side.
Light red 5 year old Cow, bob tail.
Brindle and white Ox, branded K. & L. E. on left horn.
White 6 year old Ox, square crop off left ear, R. J. combined on left hip.

HORSES, &c.,

Small iron gray Mare Pony, J. D. connected on left shoulder and saddle marks.
Small old bay Mare, saddle marks, hind feet white and stripe on forehead, deep scar on right thigh.
Bay Stud, Spanish brand on left thigh.
Dark bay Mare, Spanish brand on right thigh, Cox on the left.
Iron gray Horse, D. A. on left hip.
Light iron gray Mare, Spanish brand on left shoulder and thigh, white face, brand on right thigh.
Bright bay Mare, T. C. on left thigh and other brands on thigh and shoulder.
Bright bay Horse, J. F. combined left shoulder.
Light brown Horse, T. O. on right shoulder.
Brown 3 year old Horse, J. on left thigh.
Dapple gray 3 year old Mare, D. H. on right shoulder.
Dark iron gray 2 year old Horse Colt.
Dark iron gray yearling Colt, two white feet.
Strawberry roan 3 year old Horse, J. I. on left shoulder.
Black 4 year old Stud, S. W. on right thigh.
Large bay Mare, hind feet white, star in forehead, H. K. combined on left shoulder.
Light strawberry roan Mare, H. on left hip.
Dark bay Mare, brand on left shoulder.
Mouse colored yearling Mare Colt, three white feet and star in forehead.
Dark iron gray Horse Colt, star in forehead.
Brown Mare, right hip knocked down, Spanish brand on left shoulder and stripe in face.
Dark bay Mare, L. & J. F. on left thigh, Spanish brand on left shoulder.
Light bay yearling Horse Colt, hind feet white.
Small bay horse Mule, R. on left thigh and shoulder.
Dark bay Mare, P. T. on left shoulder.
Bay Mare, three white feet and white face.
Brown yearling horse Colt, left hind foot white.
Dark bay Mare, S. R. on left thigh.
Light bay Mare, Spanish brand on left thigh.
Bright bay Mare, stripe in face and hind feet white.
Dark brown 2 year old horse Colt, left hind foot white.
Dark bay Mare, XII, reversed, on left thigh.
Dark bay yearling horse Colt, hind feet white.
Roan pinto Mare, A. D. combined, on shoulder.
Dark iron-gray 3 year old Horse, right forefoot white.
Black yearling mare Colt, right hind foot white.
Light bay Mare, W. E. on right hip.
White Mare, Spanish brand on right thigh and left shoulder.
Cream-colored yearling mare Colt.
Light bay horse Mule, brand on left thigh.
White Mare, Spanish brand on left thigh.
Brown Mare, N. on left shoulder and thigh.
Bright bay Mare, star in forehead.
Light bay Stud, left hind foot white, star in forehead.
Bright bay Stud, three feet white.
Chestnut sorrel Mare, Spanish brand on left shoulder and thigh, stripe in face, left hind foot white.
Light bay yearling mare Colt, three white feet and white face.
Bright bay yearling mare Colt, right hind foot white, stripe in face.
Light bay yearling mare Colt, star in forehead.
Yellow pinto Mare, H. I. on left flank.

Seven Sheep, 6 white and 1 black, notch out of point of left ear.
One brown she Goat, slit in left ear.
The Stock will be in the pound two days previous to day of Sale.

BRIANT STRINGHAM,
Poundkeeper, Salt Lake County.

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